

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TENNESSEE COUNCIL FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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Executive Director's Report

May 14, 2010

<u>March</u>	
11	TN Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) Regional Meeting
14	Mockingbird Community and Retirement Center Annual Report Meeting
18	Emergency Preparedness Meeting – Taught some language & culture
19	Park Center South visit
25	Gate Communications visit
27	WellFEST – volunteered time
<u>April</u>	
6	Early Awareness & Readiness Services (EARS) Meeting
8	TSPN Regional Monthly Meeting
9	Center Visits: Knoxville Center of the Deaf and Communication Center for the
10	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
10	TAD Board Meeting and Town Hall Meeting in Johnson City
24	TN Rehabilitation Center Graduation
<u>May</u>	
11	"Healing the Hidden Wounds" Workshop at Fort Campbell (NAMI Event)
13	Tennessee Technical Assistance and Resources for Enhancing Deaf-Blind Supports (TREDS) Advisory Council

Various other meetings were attended such as: Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (regional, intra-state departmental, and statewide meetings), Emergency Alert Equipment Distribution Action Committee (formal name yet to be decided), and other professional meetings where the Council was needed to fulfill our purpose statement. Also your Executive Director provided information and referral to those who sought hearing aids, interpreter services, and advocacy.